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FIRST FRESHMAN DINNER.

Class of 1908 to Meet President Pritchett Tomorrow Night

A dinner under the auspices of The Tech is to be given at the Union next Thursday night, September 29. This dinner is exclusively for Freshmen and a few invited guests, and is given for the purpose of getting the new men into the habit of using the Union, as well as to tell them of the various student interests at Technology. The hour is set at 6.30 P.M., in order to give the men an opportunity of meeting each other before sitting down.

Various speakers will tell the Freshmen of the things which will interest them for the next four years. President Pritchett has consented to be one of these, and Dean Burton and the Bursar, Mr. Rand, are men whose opinions are valuable commodities. Among the student interests to be represented are: the Musical Clubs, by J. T. Lawton, president of the class of 1906; *Technique*, by Maxwell A. Coe, editor-in-chief of *Technique*, '06; The Tech, by C. T. Bartlett, '06, editor-in-chief. Norman Lombard, '05, chairman of the House Committee of the Union will preside. Among the invited guests will be Mr. Powers, Mr. Seaver, Mr. Robinson, Professor Pearson and the members of The Tech Board.

Last year the number of men who were permitted to come to a similar dinner was unlimited, and as a result the Union was overcrowded, and over a hundred men were turned away at the door, so this year tickets will be sold in advance, and only 150 will be sold. Tickets may be obtained at The Tech table, in Rogers Corridor, or at the News Bureau. The price will be 50 cents. The best way to reach the Union is by Garrison Street from St. Botolph Street. The Union is over the Technology Mechanical Laboratories.

PROFESSOR DEWEY HONORED.

Wins John Marshall Prize.

The John Marshall Prize for the year 1904, (Johns Hopkins University), has been awarded to Davis Rich Dewey, (Ph. D., 1886), in recognition of the value of his recently published work, entitled "Financial History of the United States."

This prize consists of a bronze likeness of Chief Justice Marshall, and is awarded annually to a graduate of the University who has produced the best work during the year upon some subject in historical or political science.

Freshman Organization.

J. T. Lawton, President 1906, has arranged to organize the freshman class, Wednesday, Sept. 28. Professor Adams and Major Wheeler will address the men at 2 P.M., in Huntington Hall, after which Mr. Lawton will call the class to order. After the formal organization, several juniors will speak to the men, endeavoring to arouse their enthusiasm for the work which now lies before them in the near future.

Naval Architecture Library.

A new library of about 350 volumes has been established for the department of Naval Architecture. Over one hundred volumes of this library have been given by Dr. Charles S. Weld, to whom the thanks of the Institute are due. All the old books relating to Naval Architecture have been removed from the English Library, and together with the new, have been placed in Room 33, Engineering C. This room has been especially fitted as a library, and special features have been introduced. The shelves have been grooved to hold the labels under each book. Instructors will hold the keys to the cases, and students may obtain access to the library by applying to them.

A complete account of the new athletic field at Brookline will appear in next Monday's issue.

NEW FOREIGN STUDENTS.

Six Representatives of the Chinese Empire Arrive.

The six young men from China who have attracted so much notice are to enter Tech this fall. They have just lately arrived in this country, leaving China June 22 and coming by the way of San Francisco. All six took in the World's Fair at St. Louis. One of the party, Tsok Kai Tse, when interviewed stated that they had prepared at Queen's College, Hong-Kong and had been sent over here by the Chinese Government to learn modern scientific methods. Two of them will take Mining, Course III.; one will take Electrical, Course VI.; one Sanitary Engineering, Course XI., and the remaining two Chemistry, Course V. Their names are as follows: Ting Ching Shen, Tsan Chi Lee, Chung Yü Wen, Ting Tuan Chen, Ting Yü Lo and Tsok Kai Tse.

The Co-operative Society.

The Co-operative Society is keeping up its reputation for satisfactory work, and the showing made so far this year is most encouraging.

The report for the last year shows that over $1,423.00 was received by the Society. Twelve scholarships of $75.00 were awarded, and the balance in the treasury is about $300.00.

The men seem to realize the opportunities the Society offers, and the sale of tickets for these first few days is exceedingly encouraging.

The Society is doing a valuable work here, and it deserves the support of every man, not only in membership, but also by patronizing the affiliated tradesman. The following is the list of officers for this year.

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We Want You.

Last year in calling for candidates for its staff THE TECH remarked upon the excellent chances of making the Board because of the large number of vacancies. There were five then. This year we are setting forth on a new enterprise, we are doubling the amount of matter necessary to fill the paper, and we are attempting to cover thoroughly undergraduate affairs. To do this we need more men, certainly eight, and probably twelve or more by the middle of December, and many others throughout the year. The work will be no more exacting than you choose to make it. The deal you make in working for THE TECH is by no means one-sided. You give some time to it and you are amply repaid by an experience that generally means much.

The opening weeks of the year with so much going on furnish an advantageous time for new men to learn the work. Men who are at all interested are requested to come to the office, 30 Rogers, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. to-day, for further particulars. If you cannot come then, any morning from 8.30 to 9 there will be some one in the office to see you. THE TECH wants you.

THE TECH was founded in 1881 as a bi-weekly publication, in 1892 it changed to a weekly, and now it is to change not only its period of publication but also its form. THE TECH is to appear three times a week in the four page newspaper form which you have in hand. Originally, the paper was entirely of a literary nature, but it gradually changed its character until last year the Board became forced to consider the advisability of altering its form and times of issue to conform with the contents.

The change was looked upon as being a very radical venture and there was much doubt whether there was sufficient going on about Tech to make the tri-weekly a possibility. Finally the step was taken, with the confidence that the undergraduate body would lend its hearty support and coöperation. Without these, the paper can have a sphere of but limited usefulness; with them, it can do its share to help the growth of Technology's college life and college spirit.

Professor Jerome Sondericker.

Died July 22, 1904, at Wilmington, Vt. Buried at Woodstock, Ill. Professor Sondericker was associated with the Institute from 1885, when he was appointed Instructor in Applied Mechanics. After this appointment he rose to the successive positions of Assistant and Associate Professor of the same subject. His successful treatment of a difficult subject, made him a most able and valuable member of the Faculty, and his death will be mourned as the loss of not only a successful teacher, but also of a faithful and genial friend.

Mr. Kilburn S. Sweet.

Died, July 15, 1904 at Quincy, Mass. Buried from residence, 21 Allston Heights, Allston, July 18. Mr. Sweet graduated from the Institute in 1893 in Course I, and served as instructor in that Course until his death. His relations with students were always of the most cordial character, and his absence will be deeply felt by those who knew him.

Frederick Field Bullard.

Died June 24, 1904. Funeral from Central Church, Berkeley and Newbury Streets, Boston, on June 28. Mr. Bullard was known to all Tech men as the author of the Stein Song and as the man who began and completed the movement for a Tech Song Book. His interest in the Institute and especially in the welfare and progress of our undergraduate activities was always intense. None of those who saw him in Huntington Hall before the Dartmouth meet last spring or during the week of the Alumni Reunion can feel in his death anything but the loss of a personal friend and a good comrade.

John Arthur Fremmer.

Died August 8, 1904, at his home, 375 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass. Death occurred from peritonitis after an illness of five days. Mr. Fremmer was a member of the Class of 1904 in the Mechanical Engineering Course. He was always interested in undergraduate activities and served on THE TECH, *Technique*, and during his last year was the author of the libretto of the Tech Show and of much of the music. During the past year his name was undoubtedly better known than that of any other student, and yet so simple and unostentatious was his manner that he was known by sight to few who were not thrown into actual contact with him. Those who worked with him in the many undertakings in which he was interested were completely won over by his sincerity, simplicity and faithfulness to trust. He was one who was always ready to lend a helping hand, and always in a way that accomplished the most. He had the ability that comes of a brilliant intelligence coupled with quiet tact and friendliness.

In his death every student at the Institute of Technology has lost not only a faithful friend, but an example of the ideal college man.

Technique Meeting.

A meeting of the *Technique* Board, 1906, was held at 2 P. M., Monday, Sept. 26, in 36 Rogers. The work done by the editors during the summer was discussed and approved. Everything is progressing smoothly in all departments. The art department is to be congratulated for their enthusiasm. They seem to have realized already, that the success of the book depends largely upon their efforts.

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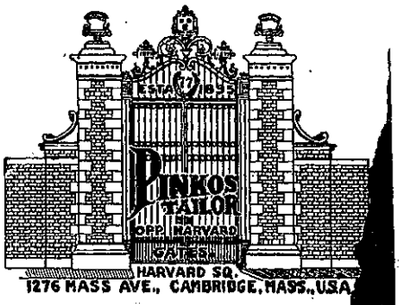

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Professor Rambeau has left the Institute and is now located at Kansas City, Mo., where he has charge of the Modern Language Courses in the High Schools. Professor Dippold and Mr. Goodell will also be missed, and the new men in the department are James A. Hare, A.B., Harvard, and Geo. J. Lenz, A.B., Harvard.

Dr. Kurrelmeyer will be in charge of the modern language books in place of Mr. Goodell.

Many changes have taken place in the chemistry department. Prof. Whitney has gone to do research work for the General Electric Co. R. L. Wales and F. A. Olmstead have left, also L. R. Moore and J. W. Callan. James Norris has gone to Simmons College, and Mr. Mathewson has gone abroad to study, Dr. Moore takes charge of the Organic Laboratory work, and Professor Fay will direct the laboratories of Analytical Chemistry. The new assistants are Dr. R. W. Moore and G. R. Taylor of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, J. C. Hudgins of Washington and Lee University; N. E. Tousley, University of Michigan; E. W. White, M. I. T., '04; S. N. Mason, M. I. T., '03; A. D. Smith, M. I. T., '04, and R. B. Sosman, M. I. T., '04.

Professor Duncan has resigned, but will remain until his position as head of the Electrical Engineering Course is filled.

Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., Ph. D., Professor of Geology, comes here from Harvard.

THE TECH wishes to call the attention of students to the advanced courses in modern languages, the announcement of which is to be found in the programme for 1904, on pages 141-147. These courses are open to every member of the Institute whose preparation has been sufficient to make the further study a benefit. Those who desire to take advantage of these courses for the study of Italian and for the advanced study of French and German literature and conversation, should consult the instructors in charge.

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2 P.M. Freshman class organization, Huntington Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1 P.M. '07 class meeting, Huntington Hall.

6.30 P.M. Dinner to Freshmen under auspices of THE TECH, Tech Union.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

8 P.M. Y. M. C. A. reception at Tech Union.

Reading Notices.

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